

Chris, Wendy, Ross and Kerry and their families,
thank you for your love and support here today.
Following the service you are all warmly invited to join us at
Lynwood Cemetery.

Then for a cuppa and to share stories about Helen at the Te Anau Club.



WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



Helen
CARRAN

12 MARCH 1943 - 10 JULY 2025



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A Service for Helen held on 16th of July 2025 at 1 pm, at the Te Anau Club, Te Anau.

Led by Sally Tily

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome/Memories:

Tributes: Wendy Gaffney
Kiahni Gaffney on behalf of the grandchildren
Brian Duggan (Duggie)
Others

Slideshow: Picture memories of Helen

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Words

PALL BEARERS

Ross Carran, Colin Neilson
Charlie Carran, Kiahni Gaffney
Susan O'Brien, Wendy Gaffney

A Poem for a Mum with Alzheimer's

You didn't die just recently,
You died some time ago.

Although your body stayed a while,
And didn't really know.

For you had got Alzheimer's,
You failed to comprehend.

Your body went on living.

But your mind had reached its end.

So we've already said, "Goodbye",

To the person that we knew.

The person that we truly loved,

The person that was you.

And so we meet again today,

To toast your body's end.

For it was true and faithful,

Until right at the end.

And so, when we remember,

We'll think of all the rest.

We'll concentrate on earlier,

And remember all the best.

For in the real scheme of things,

Your illness wasn't long.

Compared to all the happiness,
You brought your whole life long.

We think of you as yesterday,

When you were fit and well.

And when we're asked about you,

It's those things that we'll tell.

And so we meet in remembrance,

Of a mind so fit and true.

We're here to pay our last respects

To say that, "We love you".

